

Amendments to the Claims:

1-21 (Cancelled).

22 (Currently amended): A computer-implemented method for notifying a subscriber about an event, the method comprising:

receiving, on a notification server, mailbox registration information for a plurality of mailboxes, wherein at least one of the plurality of mailboxes is associated in communication with a different messaging switch than the other of the plurality of mailboxes;

receiving, on the notification server, ~~user registration~~ subscriber profile information, wherein the ~~user registration~~ subscriber profile information includes ~~a subscriber identifier and~~ at least one delivery channel;

storing, on a the notification server, the mailbox registration information and the ~~user registration~~ subscriber profile information, wherein the mailbox registration information includes a mailbox identifier for each of the plurality of mailboxes, wherein a personal unique identifier (PUID) is generated on the notification server to ~~correlate~~ map the stored mailbox identifiers for each of the plurality of mailboxes ~~the mailbox registration information~~ with the ~~user registration~~ subscriber profile information;

receiving, on the notification server, a message event ~~association with~~ having a mailbox identifier that identifies at least one of the plurality of mailboxes ~~associated with the mailbox registration information~~;

matching, on the notification server, the received mailbox identifier to one of the stored mailbox identifiers of the mailbox registration information to identify the generated PUID that maps the stored mailbox identifiers for each of the plurality of mailboxes with the subscriber profile information ~~associated with the mailbox registration information~~;

accessing the ~~user registration~~ subscriber profile information based on the identified ~~associated with the generated PUID~~; ~~to identify the at least one delivery channel associated with the user registration information~~;

identifying the at least one delivery channel of the subscriber profile information;
generating an alert on the notification server that identifies the messaging event; and
sending the alert via the at least one communication channel indicated in the ~~user~~
~~registration~~ subscriber profile information that is identified by the generated PUID.

23 (Currently amended): The computer-implemented method of claim 22, wherein the received mailbox identifier is matched to a second stored mailbox identifier to identify a second generated PUID ~~generated PUID~~ that ~~correlates~~ maps the second stored mailbox identifier second mailbox registration information with second ~~user registration~~ subscriber profile information, wherein a second alert is sent via at least one communication channel indicated in the second ~~user registration~~ subscriber profile information that is indicated by the second generated PUID.

24 (Currently amended): The computer-implemented method of claim 22, further comprising:

receiving, on the notification server, a plurality of message events association with a plurality of received mailbox identifiers, wherein each of the plurality of mailbox identifiers identifies at least one of the plurality of mailboxes associated with the mailbox registration information;

matching, on the notification server, the received mailbox identifiers to the mailbox registration information to identify the generated PUID associated with the mailbox registration information;

accessing the ~~user registration~~ subscriber profile information associated with the generated PUID to identify a delivery channel associated with the ~~user registration~~ subscriber profile information;

generating a plurality of alerts on the notification server wherein each of the plurality of alerts identifies one of the plurality of message events; and

sending the plurality of alerts via the delivery channel indicated in the ~~user registration~~ subscriber profile information that is identified by the generated PUID.

25 (Currently amended): The computer-implemented method of claim 22, wherein the notification server bridges a web server interface and the at least one of the plurality of mailboxes, wherein the notification server does not have access to the subscriber profile information and a telephone carrier associated with a messaging switch does not have access to the generated PUID.

26 (New): A system for notifying a subscriber about an event, comprising:
a plurality of voice mail switches, wherein each voice mail switch is configured to receive an event and a mailbox identifier associated with the event; and
a notification server, coupled to the plurality of voice mail switches, wherein the notification server is configured to perform actions including:
receiving mailbox identifier information for a mailbox;
receiving subscriber profile information, wherein the subscriber profile information includes at least one delivery channel;
storing the mailbox identifier information and the subscriber profile information, wherein a personal unique identifier (PUID) is generated to map the stored mailbox identifier with the subscriber profile information;
receiving a message event having a mailbox identifier;
matching the received mailbox identifier to the stored mailbox identifier to identify the generated PUID that maps the stored mailbox identifier with the subscriber profile information;
accessing the subscriber profile information based on the identified generated PUID;
identifying the at least one delivery channel of the subscriber profile information;
generating an alert on the notification server that identifies the messaging event;
and
sending the alert via the at least one communication channel indicated in the subscriber profile information that is identified by the generated PUID.

27 (New): The system of Claim 26, wherein the alert includes an event reference that links the subscriber to the event such that the subscriber can retrieve the event through a web portal view associated with a URL.

28 (New): The system of claim 26, further comprising a web service interface that is configured to allow the subscriber to register to receive the alert.

29 (New): The system of Claim 28, wherein the web service interface is further configured to allow the subscriber to designate at least one notification channel.

30 (New): The system of Claim 26, wherein the notification server is further configured to log the event after the alert is generated.

31 (New): The system of Claim 26, wherein the mailbox identifier is a telephone number associated with the event.

32 (New): The system of Claim 26, wherein the event is at least one of: a voice mail message, a stock price, a sports score, a product delivery message, a fax, and telephone billing information.

33 (New): The system of Claim 26, wherein the voicemail switch comprises a data store for storing the events.

34 (New): A computer-readable storage medium having computer-executable instructions for notifying a subscriber about an event, the instructions comprising:
receiving, on a notification server, mailbox registration information for a first and a second mailbox;

receiving, on the notification server, first subscriber profile information and second subscriber profile information, wherein the first and second subscriber profile information includes at least one delivery channel;

storing, on the notification server, the mailbox registration information and the first and second subscriber profile information, wherein the mailbox registration information includes a mailbox identifier for the first and second mailboxes, wherein a first personal unique identifier (PUID) is generated on the notification server to map the first stored mailbox identifier to the first subscriber profile, wherein a second PUID is generated on the notification server to map the second stored mailbox identifier to the second subscriber profile;

receiving, on the notification server, a message event having a mailbox identifier;

matching, on the notification server, the received mailbox identifier to the mailbox identifier for the first mailbox to identify the generated first PUID that maps the stored first mailbox identifier with the first subscriber profile information;

matching, on the notification server, the received mailbox identifier to the mailbox identifier for the second mailbox to identify the generated second PUID that maps the stored second mailbox identifier with the second subscriber profile information;

accessing the first subscriber profile information based on the identified generated first PUID and accessing the second subscriber profile information based on the identified generated second PUID;

based on the generated first PUID, identifying the at least one delivery channel of the first subscriber profile information and based on the generated second PUID, identifying the at least one delivery channel of the second subscriber profile information;

generating an alert on the notification server that identifies the messaging event; and

sending the alert via the at least one communication channel indicated in the first subscriber profile information that is identified by the generated first PUID and sending the alert via the at least one communication channel indicated in the second subscriber profile information that is identified by the generated second PUID.

35 (New): The computer-readable storage medium of Claim 34, further comprising:
linking the subscriber to the event through a network via a URL; and
retrieving the event through a web portal view that is associated with the URL.

36 (New): The computer-readable storage medium of Claim 34, further comprising
determining if the subscriber is registered to receive the alert.

37 (New): The computer-readable storage medium of Claim 34, further comprising
logging the event.